

Standards Committee ①
12 April 2006
Tabled Papers.

Our Brown Exhibit I

I was bred & born in
Biddenden and have
been very supportive
of most things in the
Village - as a result I'm
President of the Bowls Club
and a life long member
of the Squash Club.

I have served on the
Biddenden P.C for 27 years
retiring 7 years ago. 17
of those as Chairman.

I think I have only voted twice with reference to P.O. once was the 25K from mill corner which I understood was already allocated to the ~~the~~ Village Building - which will house the P.O. The other time was with reference to the Belthornden Market which I was asked to help with after the meeting had closed.

I was voted onto the P.C because of my support for the 70 so what's the point of being on the Council if you cannot take part in the discussion

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best to those of you that
may not know the history
of the P.O

my daughter Renee A is
past mistress and a small
group of people are do their
best to stop the P.O from
continuing to really get at
me because I had been
voted on and ~~and to~~
the outgoing chairman was
voted off if this had not
happened I dont think
we would have all these
trouble

I may have broken the rules
but I dont think I have
anything wrong

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① Councillor Brown Exhibit 2

This all started about

3 years ago before I was

on the council when we

told the council that the

P.O had been given notice

to quit its present shop.

I attended most P.C meetings

and every time the P.O was

mentioned the then Chairman

of P.C (Tom Richard.) would

sweep it under the carpet

until G.S. ~~said~~ said enough

is enough and called T.R.

to order and took on the

job of trying to find new

premises. over the next few

months G.S. was unable to make

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much progress on the matter
because T.R. & M Conway
would always find something
to stop progress down
in 2003 both R.A. and myself
were elected onto the Council
and T.R. was not this
caused extreme bitterness
between us however father
son Hugh R. was elected
on to the Council from
then on anything to do with
the P.O. was very hard
going GS found it frustrating
to say the least. M.C. or H.R.
would bring up something
to slow progress

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When the mill ~~core~~ comes project was prople coming up I understood the site owner promised that a donation of some 50K would be made to the Village, 25K to new building to house the P.O. and the remainder to foot paths and traffic calming

When the application came to the council M.C. and P.S. declared an interest G.S. leaving the room an M.C. staying at a later date it appeared M.C. had got personal interest in the site entrance

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but at all future meetings
he joined in the discussion
regarding the 50K.

During the year 2004 there
was a public meeting called
to discuss the problem of
where and how to provide
a P.O. about 150 turned up
some having to be turned away
for lack of room, it was
unanimously agreed that a P.O.
was needed in the village.
But still every ~~effort~~
the time to P.O. was discussed
at P.C. meeting M.C. & HR
would fund some thing to
slow progress

I am surprised at M.C reporting me for Misconduct because he had personal interest in the Mill corner entrance and yet took on the job of sorting the drain that goes through P.C property, including contacting the District Valuer - both M.C & H.R. thought the easement for the drain but the D.Val thought different and believed he said under 5K. all this and M.C still was involved the easement with H.R.

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yes R.N is my daughter
but my interest in the
P.O. is for the Village
NOT R.A. but M.C. & H.R
have had knife in my back
for a long time and think
I'm supporting her, so to
get at me they are trying
where best to block the
25K going to the proposed
building to house the P.O.
I have been a P.C for 30 years
and have always ~~to~~ done
my best to be impartial
and I believe I have not
done anything wrong
I have declared an interest

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in the Portacabini to the
members registry, in fact
I put up the whole of the
money to purchase it
Note "this confidential"

I very much regret that if
im^o guilty we all are.
but have only acted in
the interest of the village
which we were voted on the P.C.
because of our support for the P.O

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We did do campaigning prior
to the election